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## WORK WILL SOON BEGIN

New Court House to Be Under Course of Construction by June 1.

WILL HAVE UNIQUE VAULT

Building Will Be Finished Within a Year and Will Cost the County About \$60,000.

By June 1 the work of constructing Clatsop county's new court house will be well under way. Yesterday the county court engaged Edgar M. Lazarus, a prominent Portland architect, to take charge of the construction work and Mr. Lazarus is now engaged in preparing plans, in accordance with the ideas given him yesterday by members of the court. He expects to have the preliminary plans prepared for the inspection of Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Young and Clark by February 20, and to finish the work of preparing the specifications within three weeks or a month after that date.

When the matter was brought before the court yesterday there was thorough discussion as to whether the county should ask competitive bids for plans and specifications or employ an architect to prepare plans according to the views of members of the court and superintend the construction of the building. There were four applicants for appointment, Mr. Williams, Mr. Schacht, Mr. Neer and Mr. Lazarus, the two latter appearing in person. It was decided by unanimous vote of the court that an architect be employed and Mr. Lazarus was unanimously chosen. His compensation will be 5 per cent of the cost of the building and he will prepare plans and superintend the construction of the building.

At the conference between members of the court and Mr. Lazarus the architect was given an excellent idea of what was desired in the way of a new county building. He returned to Portland last night to prepare the preliminary plans, and members of the court will visit his office on the 20th to examine the drawings. Should they meet with approval, the architect will immediately begin work upon the specifications. If the plans are not satisfactory, other drawings will be submitted to the court, and a satisfactory set selected.

As soon as the specifications are prepared, the court will advertise for bids for the work, and it is expected actual work will have begun by June 1.

**The Probable Arrangement.**  
County Judge Trenchard was seen yesterday by an Astorian representative and asked for a statement as to the probable arrangement of the new building. Judge Trenchard said: "It is just a trifle too early as yet to make any definite statement with reference to the building. We will first examine the plans of the architect before reaching a final decision. I can, however, give you a general idea of what we expect to do."

"The court house will be of two stories, a high, commodious basement, and probably an attic. It is the opinion of members of the court that the first story and basement shall be of stone and the second story and attic of pressed brick. It is our present intention to use the local gray stone for the first story and basement. Gray stone and pressed brick will, we believe, give the building a handsome appearance and render it quite serviceable."

"The new court house will occupy a position in the north central portion of the county property at Commercial, Eighth, Duane and Seventh streets. It will face upon Commercial street. If our present idea is carried out, the floor of the basement will be a little below the present level of the lot, which means that the court house will stand well up above the street. A large stairway will lead to the main entrance on Commercial street, and there will probably be entrances on Seventh and Eighth. The dimensions of the building will be about 100x80 or 100x90."

**Location of Offices.**  
"It is our intention to locate on the first floor the offices most used. The clerk's office will be so arranged that should the recorder ever again be made a separate official, as was formerly the case, he may have separate apartments. The other offices to be located on the first floor are those of the sheriff, the assessor, the treasurer, and of the county judge. The county court room will likewise be located on the first floor."

"On the second floor the largest space will be apportioned for the circuit court room. It is not our intention to provide

a very large circuit court room, nor have we decided as yet whether or not there are to be galleries in this portion of the building. The offices of the county surveyor, district attorney and county school superintendent will be located on the second floor. There will also be jury rooms and several additional private offices, as well as spare rooms for use as hereafter may be determined. All the principal offices will probably be provided with private offices.

**Unique Plan For Vault.**  
"Ample vault space will be one of the principle considerations with us in the consideration of the new building. It is the idea of all the members of the court that the building should be provided with one large vault, extending from the floor of the basement and upwards through the center of the building to the second floor. We consulted with Mr. Lazarus regarding this matter. He pronounced the idea a unique one and said he never before had heard it advanced, but that he would make every effort to so arrange the building as to carry out our ideas. If we can provide one large vault, accessible from the basement and from the second floor, a very large saving can be effected. The question is as to whether or not all of the offices can be conveniently accommodated in this manner. We are determined to provide all the vault space possible without cramping the quarters of the officers. There will be no need of vault space on the second floor, for the reason that the officers requiring vault space are the sheriff, clerk, assessor and treasurer. We will try our best to arrange for the one big vault through the center of the building, and have hope of succeeding."

**New Jail Not Contemplated.**  
"Construction of a new jail is not at present contemplated by the county court. The exterior of a county jail is a matter of little consequence. Interior steel cells are the greatest requisite and the present structure is equipped as far as cells are concerned. The appearance of the jail can be improved upon, and doubtless will be, but we contemplate no large expenditure upon the building."

**Where the Funds Will Come From.**  
"There is at the present time about \$6000 in the court house fund, and the collections this year will net an additional \$9000. With this fund we will commence work. The \$9000 may be paid in installments by the taxpayers under the new law, which provides for half payments in April and the additional installment in October. However, two thirds of the taxes usually come in during April, so there will be no lack of funds to start with. After the work is once begun it will not cease. We will issue warrants against the court house fund, although the warrants will not differ from those issued against the general fund."

"While we can give no accurate statement as to the cost of the court house, we figure that it will entail an outlay of about \$60,000, and plans will be prepared in accordance with this general estimate. It is possible the cost may be slightly greater, or somewhat less. The building ought to be completed in a year's time, if nothing unexpected occurs."

**Isaac Whitfield, of 312 Fifth avenue, San Francisco, Cal., is very anxious to know of the whereabouts of his son, James Whitfield, who worked in Astoria a short time ago. Any person knowing of him will confer a great favor by giving his father the desired information.**

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**  
A way almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

**Root Is Dined.**  
New York, Feb. 3.—Elihu Root was a guest of the Union League Club tonight at dinner. Speaking of President Roosevelt, he said he is opposed by men who wish to profit by public detriment and by dishonest politicians. He paid a high tribute to his conservatism and stated that Roosevelt does not believe in starving labor when dealing with it.

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